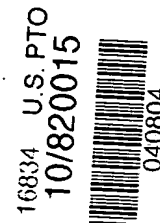




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- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (13 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1(a), 1(b), 2-6).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).

- ☒ Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority and 1 Priority Document.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 listing 3 references, submitting only 2 references.

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